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IT is now pretty apparent, that the *Craftſman* intends to read his Diſciples conſtant Lectures on the *Engliſh* Hiſtory, in order to perſuade them that the Nation is now under as heavy Grievances as ever it was under during the Reigns of *Charles* I. or *Charles* II. whence he draws this Conſequence, ame Meaſures which were taken then are ex- ow; and in ſhort argues vehemently for revi- ood Old Cauſe, that neither Kings nor Mini- anſy that any Kind of Government is capable us Satisfaction. I formerly promiſed that I nd him in this Courſe, and I do now again that I will keep my Word; but I muſt firſt ſelf with reſpect to Lord *Danby*: And that I effectually as not to leave any Man living, Common Senſe and Common Honeſty, any doubt which of us is in the right. I am, in t, an Advocate for Truth, and National Ju- ell as a Defender of the Memory of an injur'd I pawn my Credit for the Truth of all that ſerted, and will lay down my Pen for ever if ake it good. I beſeech the Publick there- ke themſelves Judges in this Cauſe, and to according as it comes out, who is the moſt iſlead and deceive them, who to ſpeak fairly em the Truth.

aſſerted in *Common Senſe*, that the Impeach- he Earl of *Danby*, for writing to the King's t *Paris*, when he was Lord Treaſurer and ary of State, was juſt and reaſonable; nay, l Precedent: I ſaid that the Impeachment, in this Light, was ill-founded, and that in Deſign of this whole Proceeding was to render dious to his Subjects. The *Craftſman* upon s me with an *impudent Perverſion of Hiſtory*, *audacious Proſtitute*, and aſſerts that I can *fficiently deteſted*. This is the Language of pon all Occaſions, and to all Perſons what- m they find it expedient to accuſe; and this which would be ſcarce excuſeable, after a ing convicted of the blackeſt Crime, is all *Patriots* offer you for Proof. Hear now what ſay, and judge how I have perverted them. l. II. p. 698. ſpeaking of the Affair before- ſays, 'This Impeachment was rather againſt himſelf than the Earl of *Danby*, who had d by his expreſs Orders. For tho' in the ment ſeveral Articles were inſerted which cerned the Earl, it was not in thoſe that the of the Impeachment conſiſted, but in ſuch to the Negociation with *France*, concerning 's Penſion, on pretence that the Lord Trea- acted without Order, tho' the contrary was ved. But the Intention was to oblige the his own Safety to plead the King's Orders he had done.'— A little lower he ſays, 'It he, the Earl of *Danby*, was not ſo much as the King; and that it was intended by s, more than by the Plot itſelf, to ſhew the that the King and the Duke of *York* were the ors of all the Evils of the Kingdom, and, in the *Heads* of the *Conſpiracy* to ſubvert the nt and *Proteſtant Religion*.'— Now, Reader, to ſay who is the *Perverter* of *Hiſtory*, who *acious Proſtitute* that can never be *ſufficiently*

ſerted that the Whole of this Affair was a e of *Montague's*, that the Treaſurer was drawn at it was a Trap laid for his Ruin; the ſays this is not proved: And he thinks to ll I have aſſerted by producing a Scrap of a out Date, wherein the Treaſurer writes to ador *Montague*, about the Penſion the King e from *France*. I ſhall firſt obſerve, that was dated *London*, *March* 25, 1678. O. S. fore me a Letter from Mr. *Montague* directed g, dated *Paris*, *June* 21. 1677. N. S. in theſe Words. 'I am ſure the Greatneſs of the *France* is ſupported only by your Majeſty's nce at what he does, and the good Will *m* ſees you have for him. The Advantage y it, even in point of Revenue by his Con- es amount to five times the Sum you now n him: And tho' After-games are hard to play, I think I underſtand this Court ſo well, and if you care to have it done, I am confident I could get you, by Agreement, a Million of Livres a Year to be paid whilſt the War ſhall laſt, and four Millions after the Peace ſhall be made; I mean, Sir, over and above what you have from *France* now: And if you approve of my Propoſition, be pleaſed to write me five or ſix Lines with your Commands and Directions, and I doubt not but to give you a good Account of it. Since I do not know which of your Miniſters you are willing to truſt, I have taken the Boldneſs to give yourſelf this Trouble; and if you truſt any, I had rather it were my Lord Treaſurer, becauſe I think he is the beſt Judge of ſuch an Affair; and except you ſhall think it for your Service that he ſees this Letter, I humbly beg my Siſter may ſee it burnt.'

After reading this Paſſage, conſidering it as written by Mr. *Montague*, and written ſo many Months before the Treaſurer's Letter to him by the King's Order, I ſay conſidering all this, and comparing it with what I have advanced, I leave it to the Reader to paſs Judgment on a Writer who has the Face to ſay, 'It is maniſeſt that this infamous Penſion was *firſt projected* and *agreed to* between the *Treaſurer* and the *French Ambaſſador*, that *Montague* received his Inſtructions from the Treaſurer to negociate the Confirmation of it by the *French* King.—— That he was not to mention it at all, unleſs the Agreement for Peace took place, that he was to make it a Secret to all the reſt of the King's Miniſters. Thus is *Monta ue* in a great Meaſure cleared, and the whole *Weight* of that *baſe* and *treacherous Intrigue* falls upon the *Treaſurer* from the Face of his own Letter.'

I will now go a little farther in aſſerting: I ſay that the Whole of this Tranſaction was a *French Scheme*, that Mr. *Montague* concerted it with the *French Ambaſſador*; that when the *Mob* was ſpirited up to burn the *Pope*, that Miniſter, Mr. *Barillon*, went to ſee the Sight, as the Effect of their Intrigues. That the whole was calculated to make the People *mad*, to tear the *Miniſter* from his Maſter by a Parliamentary Proſecution, becauſe the *French* knew that Lord *Danby* penetrated all their Schemes, and deteſted them from his Heart; and on the other hand there were ſome People who call'd themſelves *Patriots*, who thought that this Method of acting would turn to their Advantage, by *diſtracting* the *King*, and ſpreading a *Spirit* of *Diſaffection* through the Nation.

I had alledged, that the Treaſurer's Diſgrace was brought about by a Combination of all ſuch as expected private Advantage from publick Changes. To this ſome Exception has been taken, I therefore repeat it; I ſay the Earl of *Danby* was ruin'd by a *Coalition* of *Parties*, by a *Junction* of *Malecontents*, none of whom in this Caſe meant *any body* well but *themſelves*; and in Proof of this, as well as of the Falſeneſs of all their Accuſations againſt the Treaſurer, I will cite the Authority of the honeſteſt Men in that Age. Sir *William Temple*, who in his Memoirs of what paſs'd between the Years 1672 and 1679, addreſs'd to his Son, (and ſuch a Man would not deceive his Son) writes thus: 'The Lord Treaſurer had been 'very ill with the late Parliament, upon account of 'Tranſactions with *France*, which tho' he had not ap- 'proved, yet he durſt not defend himſelf from the Im- 'putation, for fear of expoſing his Maſter; he was 'hated by the *French* Ambaſſador, for endeavouring (as 'he thought) to engage the King in a War with *France*; 'he was in danger of being purſued by his Enemies 'next Parliament, for having (as they pretended) made 'the Peace and endeavoured to ſtifle the Plot; and yet 'I found within a Fortnight after I arriv'd, that he ſat 'very looſe with the King his Maſter, who told me ſe- 'veral Reaſons of that Change, whereof one was, his 'having brought the Buſineſs of the Plot into the Par- 'liament againſt his abſolute Command; and to com- 'pleat the happy and envied State of this chief Miniſter, 'the Ducheſs of *Portſmouth* and the Earl of *Sunderland* 'were joined with the Duke of *Monmouth* and the Earl 'of *Shaftsbury*, in the Deſign of his Ruin.'

The *Craftſman* urges, that what I have advanced is a good round Charge upon the *Ruſſels*, *Cavendiſhes* and *Whartons*, with many other great Names, (always honoured and eſteemed amongſt the profeſſed Friends to Liberty) who were the chief and moſt earneſt Proſecutors of that Impeachment. I will ſay nothing in Anſwer to this myſelf, but I will tell you what the Earl of *Danby*, when Duke of *Leeds*, ſaid to it himſelf in Print, which was never contradicted: 'As to every Article of the Charge laid againſt me in Parliament in *December* '1678, many, both of the Lords and Commons, who 'had then voted againſt me, ſuch as Lord *Ruſſell*, and 'Sir *Anthony Capel*, who was the Man that carried up 'that Impeachment to the Lords, have owned to me 'their being led into great Miſtakes concerning me, 'and that they were ſorry for it, and that many others 'were then undeceived as well as themſelves. Beſides 'which, the Malice of my Accuſation did ſo manifeſtly 'appear in that Article, wherein I was charged to be 'popiſhly affected, that I dare ſwear there was not one 'of my Accuſers that did then believe that Article againſt 'me. The Duke of *Devonſhire* alſo, when we were Part- 'ners in the ſecret Truſt about the Revolution, and who 'did meet me and Mr. *John D'Arcy* for that Purpoſe at 'a Town called *Whittington* in *Derbyſhire*, did, in the 'Preſence of the ſaid Mr. *D'Arcy*, make a voluntary 'Acknowledgment of the great Miſtakes he had been 'led into about me, and ſaid, that both he and moſt 'others were entirely convinced of their Error.'

I think I have now given a full and particular Anſwer to every material Objection that has been made againſt what I have written in defence of the Lord Treaſurer *Danby*, and if it appeared at all neceſſary to me, I could add twice as many Authorities, and I will add them if ever they are call'd for, but this will ſurely be unneceſſary, when it is conſidered, that the ableſt Writer we have ever ſeen draw his Pen in the Cauſe of the Oppoſition, I mean my Lord *B*——, hath, in his *Diſſertation upon Parties*, given up this Proſecution, as a thing the Iniquity of which is now well underſtood; nay this very Writer himſelf is conſcious of his employing his Time very ill, otherwiſe what Need of this Apology: 'I ſhall conclude with declaring, that nothing ſhould 'have ever induced me to *rake up the Aſhes* of this *great* 'Statesman, but the inſolent Triumphs of the *Gazetteer* 'Legion, and their ſilly Compariſon between the two 'Caſes.'

As to his treating me as a *ſilly, illiterate Fellow*, I thank him for it from the Bottom of my Heart. I am confident I have convinced the World, that he is a very contemptible Creature in point of *Hiſtory* and *Argument*, whatever he may be in *Raillery* and *Railing*, and that he is as unlucky in endeavouring to ruin the Reputation of a *dead Miniſter*, as his *Patrons* in their Attempt againſt a *living one*, and from the ſame Cauſe, *viz.* ſuppoſing that *paſſionate Aſſertions* ought to paſs for *poſitive Proofs*, which will never do with Men of Integrity and Senſe. Let me then be ever ſo *illiterate*, ever ſo *ſilly*, his Lot is the *worſe*, for I have ſubdued him, if *Facts* are preferable to *Falſhoods*, or inconteſtable *Authorities* to *Chit-chat*, and *Things miſrepreſented*. He may perchance rattle and rail at this Letter, but I give him Warning, that if he does not cite ſome *better Authorities* than *thoſe* in his laſt, I ſhall leave him without farther Notice to that Contempt, which from all *Lovers* of *Truth* he muſt meet with.

Since our laſt arriv'd the Mails due from Holland *and* France.

Vienna, April 19. *N. S.*

THE Velt Marſhal de Neuperg ſays, in the Account which he has writ to Court of the Battle at Mollwitz in Sileſia, That the Night having put an End to it, he retir'd with the Army to Neiſs; that 3000 Men of the Queen's Troops were kill'd and wounded; that the Lieutenant Velt Marſhal Baron de Romer and the Count de Lannay were among the former, and the Generals Brown, Groune, Kail, Lentulus, the Prince de Birkenfeldt and General Franckenberg, among the latter; and that the Lieutenant Velt Marſhal Baron de Goldi was ſo dangerouſly wounded that he dy'd the following Night. We are aſſur'd that ſeveral Generals have receiv'd Orders to go and join the Count de Neuperg, and that his Army is to be reinforced immediately by three Regiments of Cuiraſſiers, two of Dragoons and one of Foot: Several of the General Officers in the Army, who were in the Battle of Kroska againſt the Turks, ſay that this in Sileſia was upon all Accounts a more deſperate Engagement.

Berlin, April 25. *N. S.* The Slaughter among the Generals and the chief Officers in the late Battle in Sileſia is ſaid to be owing to above 500 Huntſmen, who with Screw-barrel Guns ſhot at all Perſons that were diſtinguiſh'd by the Finery of their Cloaths. The Horſe which carried the French Academician M. de Maupertuis

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tu's, being not us'd to ſtand Fire, ran away with him full Speed to the Enemy.

Hanover, April 28. *N.S.* Immediately after the Arrival of an Expreſs from Dreſden, the Officers were order'd to ſuſpend their Preparations for taking the Field; from whence 'tis inferr'd, that the Differences between the Powers at War are in a fair Way of Accommodation. Mean time, a Peace and the Election of a new Emperor are now the only Topics of Converſation, and 'tis ſaid that five of the Electors are already agreed on the Prince that is to wear the Imperial Crown. The Miniſters both of Vienna and Berlin talk moderately now of the late Battle in Sileſia.

Madrid, April 11. Orders have been ſent to Cadiz to lay an Embargo on all the Shipping there, 'till the Squadron equipp'd in that Port has ſail'd to join the three Men of War at Ferrol. It is ſtill ſaid that Squadron is to go upon a ſecret Expedition.

Petersbourg, April 11. A few Days ſince a Grand Council was called, and a Reſolution taken to encreaſe to 50000 Men the Body of Troops which has been theſe two Years in Finland; purſuant to this Reſolution three Regiments of Foot and twelve Squadrons of Horſe are actually on their March to that Province.

The Grand Ducheſs has ſent Orders to Prince Sherbatow Ambaſſador at London, and to Count Golowkin Ambaſſador at the Hague, to concert Meaſures with his Britannick Majeſty and their High Mightineſſes for ſupporting the Queen of Hungary.

Stockholm, April 15. The King has order'd 3 Camps to be form'd in this Kingdom, that we may have Troops in Readineſs to reinforce our Army in Finland in caſe of Need. Theſe three Camps are to conſiſt of about 5000 Men each.

HOME PORTS.

Deal, April 24. Wind E. N. E. Remain his Majeſty's Ships Lenox and Advice, with the Induſtry and Hopewell Tenders. Came down and remains the Betty, Chevalier, for Maryland.

Deal, April 25. Wind E. N. E. The Outward-bound as per laſt remain. Came down ſince and ſail'd the Jenkins, Cooke, for Liverpool; and the Edward and Mary, Littler, for Cheſter.

Graveſend, April 24. Paſs'd by the St. Peter, Martin, from Stetin; the Lady Elizabeth, Baarns, from Amſterdam.

Arrived at ſeveral Ports.

At Morlaix, the ——, Dereſchau, from London.
At Rouen, the——, Bolin, from Cheſter.
At Naples, the ——, Stewart, from Ancona.
At Genoa, the Ann and Mary, Hinckeldy, from Lisbon.

LONDON, April 27.

Yeſterday the Rev. Dr. Pile preach'd before his Majeſty the Duke and the Princeſſes at the Chapel Royal at St. James's.

His Majeſty's Yachts are all ordered to be victualled and got in Readineſs with all Expedition, his Majeſty being to embark on Wedneſday Se'nnight, in order to viſit his German Dominions.

The Right Hon. the Lord Harrington, one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State will attend his Majeſty to Hanover.

On Thurſday next will be held a Grand Council at St. James's, when the Lords Juſtices of the Regency will be appointed by his Majeſty to tranſact the Affairs of the Kingdom in his Majeſty's Abſence.

On Friday laſt Vincent Simmonds was committed to the Gatehouſe by Col. De Veil, for robbing his Maſter Mr. William Dean of a great Parcel of Goods, which he privately took out of his Shop.

As was Richard Baker, for a Street Robbery on Mr. Robert Rhodes, a Conſtable, for which Robert Hunt and James Tims were lately executed.

To the GAZETTEER.

SIR, York, April 16.

THE depending Election of an Alderman for one of your Wards, brings to my Mind the like Conteſt for the very ſame Ward near 30 Years ago, which I remember almoſt as perfectly as if had been Yeſterday; but as many of your Readers were not then born, and others may have quite forgot the Proceedings thereupon, I think it may not be amiſs to publiſh them; and ſhall be glad to know, at this Diſtance from the Metropolis of which I am a Citizen, whether the Scrutiny was conducted in ſo fair and unexceptionable a Manner now, as it was then.

I am Yours for ever, S. W.

'On the 13th of *September*, 1711. during the Mayoralty of Sir *Gilbert Heathcote*, came on an Election for Alderman of the Ward of *Broad ſtreet*, in the 'room of Sir *Joſeph Wolf* deceaſed, when the Candidates were Four Aldermen and Four Commoners. 'The Election could not be decided by the Sight of 'Hands, nor by a Poll which immediately enſu'd; 'therefore a Scrutiny was demanded, which was granted, but put off to the 3d of *October*.

'When the Scrutiny was to be declar'd, Sir *Gilbert* 'was attended by the Recorder, Sir *Peter King*, *Duncan Dee*, Eſq; the Common Serjeant, and Mr. *Smith*, an 'Attorney. The latter read the Objections and Anſwers to every conteſted Vote, without naming the 'Perſon objected to, that there might be no Poſſibility 'of Partiality; and as Sir *Peter King* and Mr. *Dee* gave 'their Opinions that the Vote was good or bad, it was 'inſtantly ſet down allow'd or diſallow'd; and after the 'Votes which the Learned Council above-mention'd 'declar'd to be illegal, were diſallow'd on both Sides 'a clear and undoubted Majority of Votes fell upon 'Mr. *Comyers* and Sir *George Newland*, who *were return'd* to the Court of Aldermen, and *they choſe* the 'former. This was declar'd upon all Occaſions both 'Publick and Private by Sir *Peter King*, Mr. *Duncan Dee*, and Mr. *Smith*: Yet Sir *William Withers*, Sir '*Richard Hoare*, Sir *John Caſs*, Sir *William Lewen*, 'and their Adherents in the Common-Council, not 'only proſecuted Sir *Gilbert Heathcote* for making this 'Legal Return, in a Law-ſuit (which was dropp'd 'however after a great deal of Money ſpent in Feaſting 'and Rioting at *Weſtminſter*) but viliſy'd, or caus'd him 'to be viliſy'd in Libels; and Eleven Years afterwards 'the ſame Party endeavour'd with all their Might to 'ſet aſide Sir *Gerard Conyers* from the Chair, to which 'he was next in Turn, under Pretence that he was no 'Legal Alderman.'

To what I have thus remember'd, let me add what follows upon this Head from Mr. *Maitland*'s *Hiſtory of London*, Page 332.

'In the Year 1711 Two mighty Conteſts happen'd 'about the Choice of Aldermen in the Wards of *Broad 'ſtreet* and *Langbourn*, when the Lord Mayor, *as uſual*, 'held the Wardmotes, took the Polls and Scrutinies, 'and *return'd* the Perſons (whom he apprehended to 'be duly elected) to *the Court of Aldermen*; and no 'Oppoſition or Complaint appearing, *Gerard Conyers*, 'and *Peter Delme*, Eſqrs; were admitted and ſworn, '*according to the Ancient Cuſtom and Uſage of the City*. 'However, tho' the other Candidates found themſelves 'diſappointed in their Election, yet depending upon 'their Intereſt in the Common-Council, they reſolv'd 'to make it a Party-Cauſe; to which end they apply'd 'to the ſaid Court, and obtain'd an Order to commence 'Suits in the Court of King's-Bench againſt the new-'elected Aldermen; and for the Management thereof, 'not only appointed a Committee of their own Mem-'bers, but likewiſe order'd Caſh out of the Chamber 'of *London* to proſecute the ſame.

'This Affair, *continues the Hiſtorian*, being com-'plain'd of in the Houſe of Lords in the Year 1719. 'they appointed a Committee to examine into the 'Charge the City had been at upon this and other Oc-'caſions ſince the Year 1711, relating to Elections of 'Aldermen and Common-Councilmen; and by the 'Report it appear'd, that in ſuch litigious Suits there 'had been expended of the City Treaſure 2827*l.* 10*s.*

Wherefore the Lords came to the following Reſolution; *viz.* "That the Common-Council of *London* "having iſſued great Sums of Money out of the Cham-"ber of *London*, in maintaining ſeveral Suits of Law "between Citizen and Citizen, relating to controverted "Elections, have abus'd their Truſt, been guilty of "great Partiality, and a groſs Miſmanagement of the "City Treaſure, and of a Violation of the Freedom of "Elections."

EXTRACT *of an Advertiſement from the* CRAFTSMAN, April 11, 1741.

WHEREAS in this Paper of the 16th Day of *February*, 1740. there was inſerted the following Paragraphs:

'Nothing is more neceſſary to a Squadron of Ships, 'which are deſign'd for real Service, than to ſupply them 'with good and wholeſome Proviſions, eſpecially in long 'Voyages, and ſultry Climates.—I hope therefore the 'ſtricteſt Care is taken as to this Particular, and that 'the Orders from above are punctually obey'd at the 'Victualling Office; tho' a Rumour flies about, that 'ſome Complaints of this Kind have been lately made; 'and I am even inform'd that there is a Perſon who 'will undertake to prove that great Quantities of Beef 'and Pork actually ſtunk before it was ſent abroad.— 'This, if true, muſt be owing either to the Badneſs of 'the Commodities, when bought up, to the Want of 'Skill in Salting them, or to ſome corrupt Gains made 'by Thoſe concern'd in the Managemennt of our Victualling.

'I have heard one Man declare that he 'tracted to ſupply the Navy with a large 'Bullocks, and neglecting to make the 'upon ſuch Occaſions, the Cattle were 'upon his Hands, under Pretence that 'fit for his Majeſty's Service; upon which 'employ'd another Man to offer the very 'and by tipping a Bank-Note of Two Hun-'into proper Hands, they were reported 'good Meat, and accordingly received.'

Which ſaid Paragraphs have given great offence to the Gentlemen concern'd in the Management of the Office for Victualling the Navy, as it carry'd an Inſinuation of Negligence or Corruption in that Office, and as it might ſtand in the Sailors from ſerving on board his Majeſty's Ships, to the great Injury to the Publick.

And whereas an Information has been filed againſt me, as the Publiſher of a ſcandalous Libel, in reprinting the ſaid Paragraphs;

And whereas the Commiſſioners of the Victualling have often propoſed to pardon me, (as far as in their Power lay) if I would produce or acquaint them with the Name of the Perſon, or Perſons, who were the Authors of the ſaid ſcandalous Paragraphs;

I do hereby publickly declare, that I received the ſame by the Penny-Poſt, in a Letter, and that I do not know the Author, or Writer, or Director of the Letter, nor the Hand in which it is written; and that I have never'd the ſame Letter to the ſaid Commiſſioners in order to empower them to find out if they can the Writer thereof.

And I declare that I had no other Power or Authority for inſerting the ſaid Paragraphs in the ſaid Anonymous Letter; that I was greatly impoſed upon thereby; and that I am heartily ſorry for the Offence I may imprudently have given, I do humbly beg Pardon of the Publick, and of the Gentlemen concern'd in the Direction or Management of the Office, and deſire of them that they would, in Charity to me, (tho' I have thus deceived the Publick by a great Inadvertency) ſtay the Trial of the Information; and I do faithfully promiſe that I will do all in my Power to aſſiſt in detecting the baſe and dangerous a Scandal; and will be more cautious hereafter of inſerting any Articles of News for which I cannot produce the Author or Authors.

W. W.

BANKRUPTS.

John Bennett, of St. Olave Southwark, [illegible]
John Billingſley, late of Hampſtead, [illegible] Dealer in Hops.

High Water this Day at London Bridge.	Morning	07	33

Bank Stock 141 1-half. India 162 1-4th. South Sea 104. Old Annuity 113 1 half. New 5 8ths. Three per Cent. 101. Seven per Cent. 95 3-4ths. Five per Cent. ditto 75 1-4th. Aſſurance 90 1-4th. London Aſſurance [illegible] African 10. India Bonds 4*l.* 11*s.* to 12*s.* Bank Circulation 4*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* Prem. 1-4th Prem. Engliſh Copper 3*l.* 15*s.* 15*s.* Three 1-half per Cent. Exchequer 1-half. Three per Cent. ditto 95. Million 1-half. Equivalent 111 1-half.

Juſt Publiſhed,

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Yeſterday arriv'd a Mail from Holland.

Vienna, April 22. N. S.

THE Velt-Marſhal de Neuperg has ſent Advice to Court, by Letters dated the 16th from the Camp near Neiſs, that the Enemy have again form'd the Blockade of Brieg; but that as he had taken care to re-inforce the Gariſon, and to ſend ſome of the Proviſions to it which he had taken from the Pruſſians, he did not doubt but the Commandant would defend himſelf to the laſt Extremity; that he alſo ſent to Neiſs all the Proviſions which he had at Grotkau and other Places, and that he expected for the Re-inforcements which he expected, in order to repaſs the River, and go in queſt of the Enemy. M. de Maupertuis, the Member of the French Academy, whoſe Horſe carry'd him Priſoner to the midſt of the Huſſars in the late Battle in Sileſia, is arriv'd at Berlin, where he is treated with all due Regard to his Merit, and will ſoon be introduc'd to the Queen and the Royal Duke. This Court is in Treaty with that of France, to engage the King of Poland upon certain advantageous Terms, to ſend 8000 of his Troops to Bohemia, to join thoſe under the Velt-Marſhal de Neuperg.

Berlin, April 25. The King of Pruſſia has commenced the Siege of Brieg, and is encamp'd a League from thence, the Army of Obſervation, having caus'd a Body of Foot and Horſe to be form'd betwixt this and the Army, to keep the Communication free, and cover the Convoys. The Velt-Marſhal de Neuperg, who was join'd on the 18th near Neiſs by the Re-inforcements which he expected, ſends Expreſſes every now and then to ſcoure the Country, from whom came near this City laſt Saturday, but were repuls'd with Loſs by the Detachments of Huſſars are in the Suburbs for the Guard of the Magazine. The Miniſters of France, Poland, Sweden, Denmark, &c. are now here, where the Britiſh and Dutch Envoys are alſo expected very ſhortly; and 'tis ſaid that an Accommodation is very far advanced between the Courts of Vienna and Berlin.

Hanover, April 28. The Troops of this Electorate have ended the Preparations which they were making to put themſelves in a Condition for a March. On the 22d M. de Plotho the Pruſſian Miniſter made a great Entertainment for the Miniſters of State, the Nobility, and ſeveral other Perſons here of the firſt Rank. The late bloody Work in Sileſia is ſtill the chief Subject of all Converſation; but 'tis obſerv'd that the Letters of the Courts moſt nearly concern'd, are very cautious upon the Reſerve in their Accounts of the late Battle. The People here think that the Accommodation and Reconciliation between the Two Powers is very far advanced, if not actually concluded.

HOME PORTS.

Deal, April 19. Arrived the Richard and Hannah, Hall, from Glaſgow Packet, Jerment, and the Samuel, Hall, from London; and the Thomas and Jean, Hall, from Rotterdam. Sailed the Mary, Macgregor, Campvere.

Dover, April 21. Yeſterday laſt a North Country Ship from Campvere, commanded by Thomas Duff, was drove upon the Sands near North Berwick, and daſh'd to pieces, and all on board periſhed except the Maſter and Mate.

Deal, April 24. Arrived the Pine Apple, Chamberlain, from Jamaica; 'who came out with the Norfolk Man of War, having loſt all his Maſts except the Main-maſt, and his Bowſprit, in a Gale of Wind the beginning of March. He can give no Account of the Ships that are miſſing from thence.

Falmouth, April 25. Since my laſt arriv'd the William, Hall, from New England.

Deal, April 23. Sail'd the Minerva, Meredith, Hall, for Rotterdam.

Falmouth, April 25. Wind S. E. Sailed the Endeavour, Hall, for Guernſey; the Agnes and Mary, Pottle, Hawkins, Carter, both for Newfoundland. Came in the Thomas and Elizabeth, Henning, from London.

Falmouth, April 25. Wind E. On the 23d came in the Betſey, Corke, from Southampton, and ſailed for Jerſey; and the Jenny Tender, Brooke, from Portſmouth, and ſailed the ſame Day for Plymouth: On the 23d ſailed the Concordia, Ratſey, of and for Amſterdam from the Bay of Honduras; the Concordia Yonge, and the Good Samaritan, Warcup, both from South Carolina for Amſterdam. On the 24th came in the Ann and Mary Tender, Iſrael, from Portſmouth; the Matilda, Blackwell, from London, to take in Rice here for Lisbon; and the Anna Catherina, Alexanderſon, from Mandale in Norway, for a Market, with Deals, &c.

Southampton, April 24. Wind E. Since my laſt ſailed the Adventure, Geheen, of London for Madeira; the Judith, Smith, the Betty, Abraham, the Duke of Cumberland, Eaſom, the Cranbury, Guillaume, and the Hamble, Dormer, all of this Place for Oporto.

Dover, April 26. Wind E. Arrived the Cape Coaſt, Glenn, from Amſterdam for Guiney, and a large Dutch Ship from Curacao. 'A homeward-bound Dutch Ship 'is loſt between Oſtend and Middleburgh, with all the 'Cargo, ſuppoſed to be from Surinam.

Deal, April 26. Wind N. E. Came down and ſail'd thro', the Proſperous Eſther, Northcot, for Virginia; the Dublin Merchant, Thomas, for Dublin. This Morning ſailed to the Weſtward the Barfleur's and Duke's Tenders. Arrived the Biſhopſtone, Ayres, from Briſtol for Bremen. Remain his Majeſty's Ships Lenox and Advice, with the Betty, Chevalier, for Maryland.

Graveſend, April 25. Paſs'd by the Black-River, Quick, and the Dolphin, Bradley, from Jamaica; the Luſitania, Williams, from Antigua; the Prince William, Rooke, from Carolina; the Alexander, Cabbot, from ditto; ſhe came North about; the Charles, Britain, from Belvidere; the St. Eſprit de Dieu, Geaſebrey, from Venice; the Providence, Matten, the St. Peter, Holſon, the Elizabeth and Hannah, Haggett, the Emanuel, Johnſon, and the Alice and Mary, Flor, all five from Norway; the Ruby, Moon, from Gottenburgh; the Tillney, Collins, the Charming Rachel, Perkins, and the Pickfat, Bell, all three from Rotterdam; the Prince William, Groute, from Stetin; the Dolphin, Handyſide, from Dunkirk; and the Mary, Gilby, from Calais.

Arriv'd at ſeveral Ports.

At Hamburgh, the St. Peter, Wahſo, from London.

At Port l'Orient, the Apollo, ——, from the Iſles of Bourbon, with 650,000 lb. of Coffee.

At Carolina, the Pennſylvania Packet, Harley, from Jamaica.

At Dublin, the Richmond, Rigby, from Monſerat.

At Liverpool, the Lyon, Lyon, and the Nathaniel, Hunter, from London.

LONDON, April 28.

Letters of the 20th ult. from New-York ſay, that the Governor had receiv'd an Account by an Advice-ſhip diſpatch'd by Admiral Vernon, that he had diſcover'd by ſeveral Letters that he had taken on board a Spaniſh Ship, that there was a great Scarcity of Proviſions in the Spaniſh Colonies: They add, that they hear the Engliſh have taken three Ships belonging to the Guipuſcoa Company. -- ——

Thoſe of the 26th from Havredegrace ſay, that on the 21ſt three Men of War more arriv'd at Breſt from America, under the Command of M. de Roquefeuille; ſo that all the French Admirals which had ſail'd towards that Country are return'd, except M. de Neſmond. The Officers of thoſe Ships give out, that the Engliſh had inveſted Carthagena, and that when they came away it was reported they had begun to cannonade it: That they had alſo renew'd the Siege of Fort St. Auguſtin, and had landed a good Body of Forces to puſh it on with Vigour. It is pretended, according to thoſe Letters, that ſome of the French Men of War return'd from the Weſt-Indies, are to ſail in a little Time for the Baltick; but this is what very few People will credit.

The Elector of Bavaria has had a Fit of an Apoplexy at Manheim, but was out of Danger on the 14th inſt. O. S. when the Letters came away.

The Earl of Hyndford, the Britiſh Ambaſſador Extraordinary to the King of Pruſſia, arriv'd the ſame Day at Berlin from Hanover, and on the 16th he ſet out for the Pruſſian Army in Sileſia; upon which Day the Corpſe of Prince Frederic, who was kill'd in the late Battle there, was interr'd at Berlin with very great State.

They write from Briſtol of laſt Week, that a large Quantity of curious Plate, which is ſuppoſed to have been bury'd under Ground many Years, was dug up a few Days ago at the Ruins where the Exchange is to be built.

Letters from Paris of the 3d of May N. S. ſay, that all their Ships from America were arriv'd in their ſeveral Ports; and that the Day the Breſt Squadron arriv'd, Vice-Admiral Marquis d'Antin and Commadore Roquefeuille fought a Duel, occaſion'd by ſome Quarrel at Sea, in which the Marquis d'Antin was kill'd.

The Anguilla Brig, Wm. Wilſhman Maſter, bound from London to St. Chriſtophers, run aſhore at about high Water, on Saturday laſt, between Romney and Dungeneſs.

The Dutch Eaſt India-man which arriv'd off of Dover the 17th inſtant, is ſafely arriv'd in Holland, and has brought home from the Cape of Good Hope two Dutch Pilots, which two of their outward-bound Ships had landed there, being the firſt Land they met with to ſet them aſhore.

Yeſterday was held a Grand Council at St. James's, when Sir John Strange, Kt. Recorder of this City, attended, and made Report to his Majeſty of the Three following Malefactors now under Sentence of Death in Newgate, viz.

John Carr, for robbing Dr. Ingram on the Highway near Barnet;

William, Barnet, for a Burglary; and

Andrew Macmanus, for robbing Mr. Chriſtopher Maſon on the Highway:

When his Majeſty was pleaſed to order them all for Execution; which is to be on Monday next.

The Election of Members of Parliament for the City and Liberty of Weſtminſter comes on next Saturday.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Benjamin Keene, Eſq; Member for Malden in Eſſex and late Ambaſſador to the Court of Madrid, to be one of the Commiſſioners of Trade and Plantations, in the room of Sir Archer Croft, Bart.

And likewiſe to appoint Tho. Pelham, jun. Eſq; to be one of the Commiſſioners of the ſaid Office, in the room of his Father who has reſign'd.

His Majeſty has likewiſe been pleaſed to make the following Promotions, viz.

Horace Walpole, Eſq; to be Teller of the Exchequer, in the room of the late Lord Onſlow deceaſed;

Sir William Yonge, Bart. to be Cofferer in his room;

Mr. Winnington, one of the Lords of the Treaſury, to ſucceed Sir Wm. Yonge as Secretary at War; and

Mr. Clutterbuck, one of the Lords of the Admiralty, to ſucceed Mr. Winnington as one of the Lords of the Treaſury.

There are divers other Removes.

Laſt Saturday his Majeſty went with the uſual State to the Houſe of Peers, and gave the Royal Aſſent to ſeveral Bills; after which his Majeſty made a moſt gracious Speech from the Throne; and the Lord Chancellor, by his Majeſty's Command, prorogued the Parliament to the 12th of May next.

This Morning the Right Hon. the Earl of Strafford is to be married to the Right Hon. the Lady Anne Campbel, Second Daughter to his Grace the Duke of Argyle and Greenwich.

Yeſterday Richard George Gregory was committed to New Priſon by Juſtice Trent for Horſe-ſtealing.

As was to Newgate by the ſame Gentleman, John Webſter, for ſtealing a large Quantity of Plate, the Property of Mrs. Rice.

On Friday Se'nnight died at Edinburgh of an Apoplectick Fit, Mr. William Gib, an eminent Surgeon of that City. Alſo Dr. ——— Maxwell, who had made a handſome Eſtate in Jamaica, and was returned home to ſettle.

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April 25, 1741.

To the Worthy Liverymen of the City of *London.*

Gentlemen,

THE *Time for a new Election of Members to represent this City in Parliament drawing near, Your Company is desired at Merchant-Taylors Hall on Wednesday next, being the 29th Instant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, to consider of Four Persons to be put in Nomination at the Common Hall,* properly qualified *to execute that Important Trust.*

To the Free Barons of the Town and Port of Sandwich, who are absent from thence.

THIS Parliament being speedily to be dissolved, we take this Opportunity of desiring the Favour of your Votes and Interest, at the next Election for Barons to serve in the ensuing Parliament; which will oblige

Your Humble Servants,

April 24, 1741. GEO. OXENDEN.
JOHN PRATT.

P. S. It is thought the Election will come on the 2d of May next.

To the Honourable and Worthy Inhabitants of the City and Liberty of *Westminster.*

GENTLEMEN,

HAVING *had the Honour to represent this City and Liberty in Parliament, We presume to offer our Service again; which we are encouraged to do by great Numbers of our Friends residing within the said City and Liberty, and do therefore humbly desire the Votes and Interest of the said Inhabitants at the next General Election; which shall always be acknowledged, and esteemed as a great Obligation, and as a very great Honour conferred upon us.*

We remain,

GENTLEMEN,
Your Most Obedient,
Humble Servants,

April 27. SUNDON.
1741. CHA. WAGER.

Note, The Election comes on next Saturday, the Second of *May.*

WHereas Mr. Stephen Canceller and Mr. James Judd and Mr. William Cropley Attorney at Law, were authoriz'd by Law to receive Debts that became due at the Mitre Tavern in Cambridge, from September the 7th 1728 to June the 24th 1738; and whereas it is not so convenient for the said Mr Stephen Canceller and Mr. James Judd and Mr. William Cropley to receive the said Debts for the future; all Power therefore given to them heretofore for that Purpose is hereby revoked and disannulled, and all Persons that remain or continue indebted at the said Mitre Tavern, to the abovemention'd Time, are required to pay them forthwith to Mr. Henry Wyatt Distiller in Cambridge, or they will be sued for the same. Dated March the 25th 1741.

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